

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1337

IN THE MATTER OF:

REMANDS from United States Court)
of Appeals for the District of)
Columbia Circuit of D. C. Transit)
System, Inc., Proceedings:)

Served: June 24, 1974

Application of D. C. Transit)
System, Inc., for Authority to)
Increase Fares)

Application No. 453

Docket No. 156

Application of D. C. Transit)
System, Inc., for Authority to)
Increase Its Fleet in Lieu of)
Purchasing Buses)

Application No. 436

Docket No. 156

Application of D. C. Transit)
System, Inc., for Authority to)
Increase Fares)

Application No. 226

Docket No. 32

Application of D. C. Transit)
System, Inc., for Authority to)
Increase Fares)

Application No. 344

Docket No. 101

Application of D. C. Transit)
System, Inc., for Authority to)
Increase Fares)

Application No. 573

Docket No. 201

Application of D. C. Transit)
System, Inc., for Suspension)
of the Program for the Purchase)
of New Buses)

Application No. 553

Docket No. 201

Application of D. C. Transit)
System, Inc., for Authority to)
Increase Fares)

Application No. 613

Docket No. 216

By motion, filed June 21, 1974, counsel for Leonard N. Bebchick and other protestants in the remand of D. C. Cir. No. 23,720, Bebchick v. WMATC, decided June 28, 1973, 485 F.2d 858, requests the Commission to extend the time from June 25, 1974, to July 1, 1974, for the filing of responses to the statements and motions filed June 11, 1974, by several of the parties. On the same date, a motion was filed by counsel for the District of Columbia requesting an extension of time for filing responses until July 8, 1974. On June 24, 1974, counsel for D. C. Transit System, Inc., filed a motion requesting a postponement of the due date for its responses to the statements and motions from the present due date of June 25, 1974, to July 18, 1974.

At the pre-hearing conference held on May 2, 1974, the Commission fixed the filing date for statements and motions as May 16, 1974, and the filing date for responses thereto as May 30, 1974. By Order Nos. 1326, served May 13, 1974, and 1329, served May 28, 1974, the Commission postponed the date for filing statements and motions to June 11, 1974, and the date for filing responses thereto until June 25, 1974.

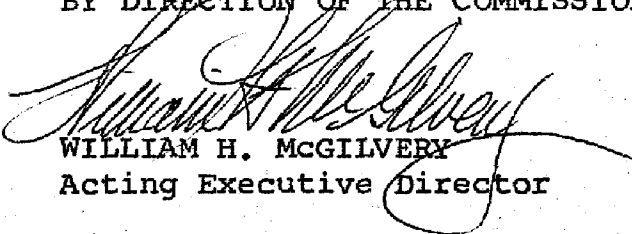
The Commission is of the opinion that the date for filing responses should be extended for a two week period. Accordingly, each of the several motions shall be denied and the Commission shall enter an order fixing July 9, 1974, as the filing date for responses. That date should give each of the parties an ample opportunity to prepare a comprehensive response.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the motion by counsel for Leonard N. Bebchick and other protestants filed June 21, 1974, and the motion by counsel for the District of Columbia filed June 21, 1974, and the motion by counsel for D. C. Transit System, Inc., filed June 24, 1974, each requesting a postponement of the present date for filing responses to statements and motions filed on June 11, 1974, by several of the parties to this proceeding, be, and they are hereby, denied.

2. That the filing date of June 25, 1974, for the filing of responses to statements and motions filed June 11, 1974, as fixed by the Commission in Order No. 1329, served May 28, 1974, be, and it is hereby, postponed until July 9, 1974.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:



WILLIAM H. MCGILVER
Acting Executive Director

